

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 311 new fires reported. Twenty-three new large fires (*) were reported, ten in the Northwest Area, six in the Northern Rockies Area, three in the Eastern Great Basin Area, two in the Rocky Mountain Area, and one each in the Western Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Eight large fires were contained, four in the Northwest Area, three in the Southern Area, and one in the Western Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Don Taylor is the Mission Commander. Two other MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Lt. Col. Glen Bourne is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by Maj. Jody Miller, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

MESSENGER, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) has been ordered. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Council, ID in subalpine fire. No Business Lookout, the Donnelly VOR, Cabin Creek campground and commercial property are threatened. Lack of road access is hampering containment efforts. Spotting and group tree torching were observed.

RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This Complex is 13 miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID in subalpine fir and pine. Residences, commercial property and several campgrounds remain threatened. Sustained crown runs and long-range spotting were observed.

DEVIL'S DEN, Fishlake National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) and a Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands Team (Johnson) is in place. This fire is three miles southeast of Oak City, UT in grass and brush. The town of Oak City, watersheds and archaeological sites remain threatened. Plume dominated fire behavior with spotting was observed.

FRENCHIE, Boise District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles east of Midvale, ID in grass. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Residences are threatened. Running and backing fire behavior was observed.

CHUBBY SPAIN, Boise District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire started on state land seven miles northeast of Jordan Valley, OR in grass and brush. Cow Creek road remains closed. Running and torching were observed.

CONNOR, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is one mile northeast of Connor, ID in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Residences and other structures are threatened, and structure protection is in place. Running, torching and backing fire were reported.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 26 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection for the town of Yellow Pine and Krassel Work Center remains in place. Lick Creek and South Fork Salmon River roads remain closed. Group tree torching was observed.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of three fires and four Wildland Fire Use incidents, is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass, subalpine fir and mixed conifer. Fish habitat, cultural resources, campgrounds and a mine remain threatened. The Boundary Creek Area is closed to public access. Active fire behavior included torching and running.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in timber and grass. Residences, campgrounds, and fisheries are threatened, and structure protection is in place. Running, spotting and torching fire behavior was reported.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Smoldering and occasional torching fire behavior was observed.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Residences and fisheries habitat are threatened. Bull Trout campground is closed. Running, crown fire and long-range spotting were observed.

PILOT, Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 19 miles north of Wendover, UT in grass and brush. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching, creeping and short uphill runs were reported.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) will occur today. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. Historical sites, fisheries, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Fire behavior included creeping, smoldering and single tree torching.

HORSE CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is located 6 miles northeast of Hoback Junction, WY in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being

managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection is in place for Cabin Creek and Taylor Ranch. Torching and short crown runs were observed.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* MESSENGER	ID	PAF	295	10	UNK	83	3	0	0	0	NR	FS
RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	ID	BOF	6,000	0	UNK	120	5	4	0	0	NR	FS
DEVIL'S DEN	UT	FIF	7,840	15	UNK	422	9	65	3	0	1.5M	FS
* FRENCHIE	ID	BOD	3,500	30	UNK	57	0	11	0	0	NR	BLM
CHUBBY SPAIN	ID	BOD	6,100	50	8/23	60	0	9	1	0	NR	ST
* CONNOR	ID	TFD	925	15	8/23	107	0	20	0	0	NR	BLM
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	17,203	11	10/3	737	19	16	5	0	5M	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	5,000	20	9/10	194	4	2	3	0	2.3M	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	7,794	N/A	N/A	78	2	5	0	0	NR	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,400	20	UNK	132	1	3	0	0	382K	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	6,632	25	9/4	379	10	2	3	0	1.4M	FS
PILOT	UT	BRS	2,851	85	8/23	85	3	3	2	0	410K	ST
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,454	90	8/25	413	11	2	7	1	13M	FS
HORSE CREEK	WY	BTF	657	20	10/1	35	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,542	N/A	N/A	67	2	0	1	0	1.9M	FS
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	223,700	95	8/26	15	0	3	0	2	1.5M	BLM

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Lohrey) are assigned. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) to another Type Incident Management Team (Whitney) will occur today. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in mixed conifer. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. A decrease in fire behavior was due to cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity. Group tree torching in steeper drainages was observed.

CASCADE CREST COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Anderson and Wilcock) are assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Lake George, Puzzle and Black Crater Fires, is 35 miles northwest of Bend, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Structures, communication sites and a fish hatchery are threatened, and evacuation plans are in place. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs and occasional torching was observed.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy downed fuels. Repeater sites, lookouts and campgrounds are threatened. Campgrounds, trails and other recreation sites remain closed. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading with dead and down fuels are hampering containment efforts. Highway 35 will remain closed until burn out operations are complete. Active fire behavior with group tree torching was observed.

CARBON COPY, South Puget Sound, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. This fire is eight miles southeast of Carbonado, WA in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Accessibility, steep rugged terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. A decrease in fire behavior was due to cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity. Uphill runs in drainages were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Structures remain threatened. Short terrain driven runs, creeping and smoldering were observed.

SHARPS RIDGE, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Dale, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Torching, backing and minimal spotting were observed. Burn out operations are planned.

BLISTER, Mount Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Mollala, OR in timber. Difficult access, steep terrain, thick undergrowth and rolling material are hampering containment efforts. Interior torching, creeping and spotting were observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

COLUMBIA COMPLEX, Southeast, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) has been ordered. This fire is near Dayton, WA in grass brush and scattered timber. Numerous residences and structures are threatened. Evacuations of Dayton Hospital and Retirement Home are ongoing. Evacuation orders for surrounding area are in effect. Extreme fire behavior with high rates of spread and long range spotting was observed.

CAMERON LAKE ROAD, Colville Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles east of Okanogan, WA in brush. Residences are threatened. Omak Lake Cutoff road has been closed. High rates of spread, single tree torching and spotting were observed.

JIM CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA in grass and timber. Steep, remote terrain is impeding containment efforts. One ranch and a communications repeater are threatened. Running, spotting and single tree torching were reported.

DIVISION E COMPLEX, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Opliger) has been ordered. The team will also manage the Division C, Division B, and BIFZ Complexes. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is six miles west of Fields, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Ranches and power lines are threatened. Terrain driven runs were reported.

DIVISION C COMPLEX, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This Complex, comprised of nine fires, is 20 miles southwest of Narrows, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper.

STAR MOUNTAIN, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 35 miles south of Juntura, OR in brush. Wind driven runs were observed. Burn out operations are ongoing. No further information was received.

THORN CREEK, Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Dayville, OR in grass. Running and spotting were observed.

ABERT FIRE, Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 21 miles east of Paisley, OR in brush. Minimal spread with interior burning was observed.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodspport, WA in timber. Structure protection is in place for the Staircase ranger Station. Active fire behavior was reported.

BIFZ COMPLEX, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is four miles east of Buena Vista, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Residences are threatened. Rapid rates of spread and spotting were observed.

TATOOSH COMPLEX, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This Complex is 24 miles northwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching, spotting and occasional crown runs was reported.

CEDAR CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD/COMPLEX	WA	OWF	128,845	40	10/1	2,790	79	94	12	0	41.6M	FS
CASCADE CREST COMPLEX	OR	DEF	19,812	30	UNK	1,027	28	30	9	0	8.5M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,750	40	9/4	722	24	16	3	0	6.8M	FS
CARBON COPY	WA	SPS	162	5	8/28	420	20	15	2	0	500K	ST
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,822	40	UNK	14	1	0	1	0	2.4M	NPS
SHARPS RIDGE	OR	UMF	5,000	5	UNK	350	10	18	0	0	859K	FS
BLISTER	OR	MHF	735	70	8/24	552	16	6	3	0	4.3M	FS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	5,142	N/A	N/A	166	3	0	1	0	5.7M	FS

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* COLUMBIA COMPLEX	WA	SES	15,000	0	UNK	177	1	23	2	2	NR	ST
* CAMERON LAKE ROAD	WA	COA	500	70	UNK	78	1	10	1	0	NR	BIA
* JIM CREEK	OR	WWF	2,000	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
DIVISION E COMPLEX	OR	BUD	20,000	NR	UNK	60	0	12	2	0	106K	BLM
DIVISION C COMPLEX	OR	BUD	4,000	90	8/23	39	0	10	0	0	48K	BLM
STAR MOUNTAIN	OR	VAD	22,000	0	UNK	28	1	16	0	0	NR	BLM
* THORN CREEK	OR	PRD	500	0	UNK	64	2	2	1	0	NR	BLM
* ABERT FIRE	OR	LAD	450	25	UNK	52	1	7	1	0	NR	BLM
BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	760	25	UNK	21	0	0	2	0	1.3M	FS
* BIFZ COMPLEX	OR	BUD	3,000	NR	UNK	19	0	6	0	0	100K	BLM
* TATOOSH COMPLEX	WA	OWF	650	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* CEDAR CREEK	WA	OWF	300	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
DIVISION B COMPLEX	OR	BUD	388	100	---	11	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM
COYOTE BUTTE	OR	VAD	906	100	---	40	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM
* BRIDGE GULCH	OR	VAD	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* MOORES HOLLOW	OR	VAD	3,222	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EMERALD HILLS, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) has been ordered. This fire is six miles east of Billings, MT in grass, sagebrush, and timber. Emerald Hills subdivision and transmission lines are threatened. Evacuation orders are in effect. Structure protection is in place. Interstate 90 has been closed. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was observed.

HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) has been ordered. This fire is ten miles west of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Structures, several Forest Service Lookouts and campgrounds are threatened. Heavens Lookout and campground have been evacuated. Crowning, torching, running and long range spotting have been observed.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Residences and a watershed are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and long range spotting was reported.

SUN DOG, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles north of Whitefish, MT in timber. Residences and commercial property are threatened. Steep terrain and remote access is hampering containment efforts. Running, group torching and spotting were reported.

ULM PEAK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Noxon, MT in sub-alpine fir and hemlock. A radio repeater site is threatened. A major terrain driven run and group tree torching were reported.

CLEAR CREEK, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. This fire is six miles southeast of Kooskia, ID in light fuels and timber. Moderate fire behavior with minimal torching and running was observed.

SAND BASIN, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles southwest of Phillipsburg, MT in lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. Residences and communication sites are threatened. Steep terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Some torching and active interior burning were observed.

HUGHES 32 COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is ten miles north of Nordman, ID in cedar, hemlock and sub-alpine fir. A historic fire lookout is threatened. Terrain driven runs with torching and spotting were observed.

TRISHA, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Hardin, MT in grass and sagebrush. Residences are threatened. Structure protection is being established. Wind driven running fire was observed.

HOLLAND PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Condon, Mt in timber. Isolated torching, spotting and creeping were observed.

STINKY, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is 37 miles south east of Gardiner, MT in lodgepole pine. Active crowning and short range spotting were observed. The fire has been placed in monitor status.

WOODY, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire started on private land 11 miles southeast of Miles City, MT in grass, juniper and sagebrush. Smoldering was observed.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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* EMERALD HILLS	MT	SOS	3,200	NR	UNK	106	1	15	3	0	NR	ST
* HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX	ID	NPF	3,502	0	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	7,800	50	UNK	363	10	8	4	0	7.4M	FS
SUN DOG	MT	FNF	140	0	UNK	77	2	0	0	0	150K	FS
ULM PEAK	ID	IPF	480	2	UNK	135	3	4	0	0	498K	FS
* CLEAR CREEK	ID	MCS	300	60	8/23	35	0	10	0	0	300K	ST
SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	700	50	8/25	294	6	5	4	0	1.6M	FS

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* HUGHES 32 COMPLEX	ID	IPF	265	NR	UNK	69	1	1	0	0	45K	FS
* TRISHA	MT	CRA	1,446	20	UNK	47	0	6	2	0	NR	BIA
* HOLLAND PEAK	MT	FNF	100	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
STINKY	WY	YNP	231	NR	10/10	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
WOODY	MT	EAS	1,657	90	8/23	54	0	15	0	0	NR	PRI
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	32,230	90	9/15	11	0	3	0	3	7.1M	NPS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. Residences and historic mining sites remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Low to moderate fire behavior was reported.

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep, rugged terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Cultural sites and a watershed remain threatened. Minimal interior burning was reported.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. No new information was reported.

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BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	19,507	46	UNK	506	13	2	9	0	15M	FS
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	15,710	60	9/30	386	6	14	3	1	15.4M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	13,519	UNK	10/3	123	2	0	8	0	9.38M	FS
YOLLA BOLLY COMPLEX - WFU	CA	MNF	1,247	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

MNF – Mendocino National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Waterbury) is assigned to manage fires near Elko, NV.

SNOW CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is 65 miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass and aspen. Residences, grazing allotments and livestock remain threatened. Running fire behavior was observed.

EAST HUMBOLDT, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles west of Elko, NV in sagebrush,

grass and juniper. Residences, communication and television towers remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts.

305, Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles south of Battle Mountain, NV in grass and brush. Numerous residences are threatened. Highway 305 is closed. Wind driven runs and extreme fire behavior were observed.

CHARLESTON COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This complex is 55 miles north of Elko, NV in grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with interior smoldering was observed.

TP, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. A transfer of command back to the local unit will occur today. This fire is 23 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sagebrush, and juniper. Interior burning was reported.

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SNOW CANYON	NV	HTF	22,319	80	8/24	304	5	17	9	6	NR	FS
EAST HUMBOLDT	NV	EKD	7,600	60	8/27	183	4	18	4	0	NR	BLM
* 305	NV	BMD	5,000	85	UNK	50	0	11	0	0	NR	BLM
CHARLESTON COMPLEX	NV	EKD	190,421	95	8/25	79	1	6	5	5	3.25M	BLM
TP	NV	EKD	6,996	95	8/23	112	2	2	0	0	1.12M	BLM
BURNING CHAIR	NV	NNS	410	100	---	12	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

NNS - Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in lodgepole pine, spruce, fir and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing allotments are threatened. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Wind driven runs and plume dominated fire behavior were observed.

OUTLAW 2, Casper County. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Kaycee, WY in grass and timber. One residence and several other structures are threatened. Running, spotting and torching were reported.

BITTER BRUSH, Colorado State Forest Service (CRC) Area. This fire is one mile south of Maybell, CO in brush. The town of Maybell, power lines, and utility lines are threatened. Power lines have been de-energized, and road closures are in effect. Rapid rates of spread, running and fire whirls were observed.

WILSON, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 28 miles north of Laramie, WY in sagebrush, grass and scattered timber. Residences are threatened. Spotting, creeping and smoldering were observed.

BACON CREEK, Campbell County. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Wright, WY in timber. Running, single and group torching were observed. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

JACKSON CANYON, Natrona County. This fire is six miles south of Casper, WY in timber. All evacuation orders have been lifted. Interior crown run and isolated creeping and smoldering were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PURDY	WY	SHF	11,300	25	9/11	517	10	26	6	0	3.3M	FS
* OUTLAW 2	WY	CPX	300	0	UNK	13	0	4	0	0	NR	CNTY
* BITTER BRUSH	CO	CRS	300	0	8/23	20	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
WILSON	WY	RAD	565	95	8/23	15	0	5	0	0	85K	BLM
BACON CREEK	WY	CMX	2,000	90	8/23	102	22	14	1	0	NR	CNTY
JACKSON CANYON	WY	NAX	11,756	97	8/25	80	2	10	1	9	3.2M	CNTY

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CADDO 2 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Hildreth) is in place. This Complex, comprised of the Hart and Kelly fires, is two miles east of Caddo, TX in grass and brush. The Unified Command is also managing the Johnson Mountain and Parson-Picture-Black fires. Downed power lines are hampering containment efforts. Residences, power lines, and oil and gas wells remain threatened. Interior burning was observed.

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 12 miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX in timber and brush. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Interior burning was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CADDO II COMPLEX	TX	TXS	7,500	50	8/27	106	1	3	4	1	NR	ST
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	1,784	95	8/25	21	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
TURNER FALLS #3	OK	CHA	1,423	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	450K	BIA
MILL CREEK	OK	OKS	4,700	100	---	1	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
PARSON-PICTURE-BLACK	TX	TXS	850	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY, Yosemite National Park. This fire is two miles northwest of El Capitan, CA in lodgepole pine and red fir. Hiking trails in the fire area have been closed. Group tree torching, short crown runs and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* BOUNDARY	CA	YNP	312	6	UNK	197	7	2	3	0	NR	NPS
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	4,654	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	1	0	680K	FS
MAGGIE - WFU	CA	SQF	2,097	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	454K	FS
ROARING	CA	KNP	370	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

SQF – Sequoia National Forest KNP - Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: In effect from 11 am to 9 pm Wednesday due to gusty winds and very low humidity for the Lake Tahoe basin, the deserts of northeast California and western Nevada north of highway 50.

Fire Weather Watches: For southwestern Montana for low relative humidity and gusty winds. For eastern Idaho, western Wyoming and northwest Utah deserts for strong southwest winds and low relative humidity. Across Wyoming, the Black Hills of South Dakota, and western Nebraska for increasing winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: Windy weather along with some dry thunderstorms will continue over portions of the Pacific Northwest, Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Wyoming and the Dakotas today. Southern California will see hot weather and a few thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts today with cooler weather Thursday. High pressure will build over the West on the weekend for warmer and drier weather along with lighter winds. Hot and dry weather is on tap for central Texas the next couple of days.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and gusty, except partly cloudy with isolated dry thunderstorms in western Idaho. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Strong southwest winds. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated valley, and scattered mountain showers and thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 66 to 80 mountains, 82 to 92 valleys. Northern Utah: 77 to 87 mountains, 88 to 100 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 80 to 90 mountains, 90 to 104 valleys, 105 to 113 in the lower valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 22% mountains, 9 to 17% valleys. Northern Utah: 20 to 30% mountains, 11 to 20% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 35% mountains and east, 11 to 19% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 30 mph. Northern Utah: Southwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts in the west. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph in the west, Southeast 10 to 20 mph in the east.
Northwest Area Morning clouds west side then mostly sunny. Sunny and dry east side except for a slight chance of thunderstorms Southeast Oregon.	West of Cascades: 60s and 70s western Washington to near 90s inland southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: 70s higher elevations and 80s valleys.	West of Cascades: 60% north to 25% southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: 10 to 20%.	West to Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph except 15 to 20 mph and gusty in exposed spots east of the Cascades.
Northern California Area Sunny.	Warmest inland areas upper 80s to upper 90s.	East of the Cascade-Sierra crest 5 to 12%. Elsewhere inland 7 to 17%.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph east of the Cascade-Sierra crest and Southeast to southwest 6 to 12 mph with gusts to 22 mph elsewhere.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Northern Rockies Area Upper level short waves will move through southwest flow and a cool front will move across the Area. Northwest Area has a chance of thundershowers and slightly cooler temperatures. Southern portions will remain hot and dry with a chance of isolated dry thunderstorms and gusty winds over southwest Montana. Expect partly cloudy skies.</p>	<p>West of Divide – 75 to 85 East of Divide – 85 to 95 North Dakota – 80 to 90</p>	<p>West of Divide – 17 to 27% East of Divide - 15 to 25% North Dakota - 30 to 45%</p>	<p>West of Divide – West 10 to 15 mph with locally higher gusts. East of Divide – Southerly 5 to 10 mph North Dakota – Southerly 5 to 10 mph</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area Isolated to widely scattered wet and dry thunderstorms. Partly cloudy.</p>	<p>Mid 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations, with 70s to low 80s in the mountains.</p>	<p>5% to 15% across Wyoming, western South Dakota, western Nebraska, and northern sections of Colorado, otherwise 16% to 30%</p>	<p>West to southwest flow 15 to 30 mph across Wyoming, northwest Colorado, otherwise south to southeast 5 to 15 mph across the plains.</p>
<p>Southern Area Partly Cloudy, Warm, slight chance for thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Upper 90s.</p>	<p>Upper 20%.</p>	<p>Southerly < 6 mph.</p>
<p>Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with a few thunderstorms over the Southern California mountains and deserts east of Cajon Pass in the afternoon.</p>	<p>85 to 100 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 100 to 110 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.</p>	<p>30 to 50% coastal areas 10 to 20% valleys 5 to 15% mountains 5 to 15% deserts</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Eastern Area Scattered showers and thunderstorms across central and southeastern Minnesota over into Wisconsin. Fair elsewhere.</p>	<p>64 to 72 to across the northern Great Lakes and the northern Northeast states. 72 to 82 the southern Northeast states as well as the central and eastern Great Lakes. 82 to 92 elsewhere.</p>	<p>30 to 40% across southern parts of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana, the Mid-Atlantic states and the far southern Northeast states. Greater than 40% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Southwest winds at 15 to 25 mph across western Iowa, far northwestern Missouri, and far southern Minnesota. Southeast to south winds at 10 to 18 mph over the rest of Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Light to moderate winds.</p>
<p>Western Great Basin Area No information reported.</p>			
<p>Southwest Area No information reported.</p>			



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BUILDING FIRELINE DOWNHILL WITH FIRE BELOW

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and downslope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
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- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.
- To reduce the risks:
 - If the answer is “no” to any of these questions, consider other tactics and provide for safety first.
 - Never compromise escape routes to safety zones for the sake of building line. Remind everyone that a situation check is each and every firefighter’s right and responsibility.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	45	3		10	29	88
	ACRES	500	25,500	500		64	6,603	33,167
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			8	3	13
	ACRES	2	0			261	732	995
Southern California	FIRES		1			6	5	12
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10			0	14	22	46
	ACRES	1,601			58	3,533	1,449	6,641
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	11			11	14	41
	ACRES	225	6,271			167	19,578	26,241
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	0	3
	ACRES		42,834			5,040	22,319	70,193
Southwest	FIRES		2			1	4	7
	ACRES		37			50	0	87
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	4			6	3	13
	ACRES	15	0			667	23	705
Eastern Area	FIRES	2			1	12		15
	ACRES	1			0	15		16
Southern Area	FIRES					66	7	73
	ACRES					742	15	757
TOTAL	FIRES	19	65	3	1	136	87	311
	ACRES	2,344	74,642	500	58	10,539	50,720	138,803

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	184	376	44	18	965	1,240	2,827
	ACRES	5,388	153,889	976	14	19,077	212,603	391,947
Northern California	FIRES	114	38	7	23	2,621	822	3,625
	ACRES	216	5,810	125	10	86,217	82,945	175,323
Southern California	FIRES	84	68	8	45	1,642	642	2,489
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	5,526	66,078	75,745	150,486
Northern Rockies	FIRES	873	45	37	19	924	994	2,892
	ACRES	49,600	111,485	83,755	17,677	279,359	36,640	578,516
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	889	5	35	699	658	2,355
	ACRES	6,265	535,200	14	18,482	70,471	95,195	725,627
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	618	32	22	140	132	952
	ACRES	30	889,272	41,289	560	145,976	51,977	1,129,104
Southwest	FIRES	918	334	9	117	2,101	1,721	5,200
	ACRES	15,767	32,596	4,483	7,340	498,042	182,957	741,185
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	818	631	45	50	1,147	538	3,229
	ACRES	35,443	11,130	2,078	112	212,883	14,119	275,765
Eastern Area	FIRES	571		46	61	11,416	605	12,699
	ACRES	5,827		1,452	255	74,704	45,311	127,549
Southern Area	FIRES	1,105		166	48	38,924	1,021	41,264
	ACRES	170,328		16,311	19,212	2,139,432	53,173	2,398,456
TOTAL	FIRES	4,749	3,015	408	441	60,821	8,374	77,808
	ACRES	289,237	1,746,149	233,143	70,510	3,773,744	850,665	6,963,448

Ten Year Average Fires	55,901
Ten Year Average Acres	4,354,634

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						29	29
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	34	34

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	5	104	173
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	140	2	33	285	481
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,008	268	3,177	31,986	63,823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		118	183
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	2,053		50,392	78,574
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	20	98	15	34	97	295
	ACRES	4,424	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	28,889	69,688
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,537	149	2,319
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,037	29,049	186,898
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	848	16,024
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	679,103	1,735,802
TOTAL	FIRES	164	237	1,060	136	16,549	1,949	20,095
	ACRES	39,351	40,219	232,628	52,490	1,027,425	880,783	2,272,896

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		7			8
	ACRES		3		720			723
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIRES				32		12	44
	ACRES				2,790		9,824	12,614
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		79	84
	ACRES				1,902		3,495	5,397
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	53	60
	ACRES	105				0	26,546	26,651
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		7			10
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				22		32	54
	ACRES				1,958		35,926	37,884
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		7	14
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	10	3	78	7	195	294
	ACRES	105	2,381	300	7,756	10	83,778	94,330

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	27	0	1,980	120,983
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,129
Alberta	7	0	1,695	116,135
Northwest Territory	0	0	153	40,672
Saskatchewan	1	0	464	1,134,518
Manitoba	6	17	548	72,174
Ontario	12	3	1,397	20,555
Quebec	5	2	609	126,520
Newfoundland	1	0	79	9,326
New Brunswick	3	0	286	383
Nova Scotia	0	0	208	1,616
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	123	27,671
Total	62	22	7,651	1,776,728

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	25	6			2				171	73
Northwest	46	166	84	256	23	23	6		1002	974
Northern California	44	1	40	14	16	8	1		273	184
Southern California	20	4	7		7	1			19	
Northern Rockies	29	7	16	68	14	10	5		267	117
Eastern Great Basin	53	25	96	97	21	18	3		601	346
Western Great Basin	5	11	47	31	20	4	3		77	34
Southwest	4	1	1						2	
Rocky Mountain	14	5	31	62		8	1		140	71
Eastern Area			3		1				8	4
Southern Area	1		1	7		4	1		1	44
Total	241	226	326	535	104	76	20	0	2561	1847

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